



Acetaminophen (oral) Dosing Instructions

Tylenol[®], Tempra[®] and Pediacare Fever Reducer[®]

- You may give your child acetaminophen if your child is uncomfortable with a fever.
- Use the acetaminophen dosing chart below. Use your child's weight to select the dose.
- You may repeat the dose of acetaminophen every 4-6 hours. Do not use it more than 5 times in 24 hours.
- When giving the infant's or children's suspension, shake well before using.
- Make certain that you always check the concentration (strength) of the acetaminophen product before each use.

Weight	Age	Dose	Infant's Liquid (syringe) 160 mg/5ml	Children's Liquid (measuring cup) 160 mg/5ml	Children's Chewable or Meltaway 80 mg	Junior Strength Chewable or Meltaway 160 mg	Adult Regular Strength Tablet 325mg
<12 lbs	0-3 months	(call before using)		–	–	–	–
12-17 lbs	4-11 months	80 mg	½ tsp (2.5ml)	–	–	–	–
18-23 lbs	12-23 months	120 mg	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	¾ tsp (3.75ml)	–	–	–
24-35 lbs	2-3 years	160 mg	1 tsp (5ml)	1 tsp (5ml)	2 tabs (160mg)	–	–
36-47 lbs	4-5 years	240 mg	–	1 ½ tsp (7.5ml)	3 tabs (240mg)	–	–
48-59 lbs	6-8 years	320 mg	–	2 tsp (10ml)	4 tabs (320mg)	2 tabs (320mg)	1 tab (325mg)
60-71 lbs	9-10 years	400 mg	–	2 ½ tsp (12.5ml)	5 tabs (400mg)	2 ½ tabs (400mg)	1 tab (325mg)
72-95 lbs	11-12 years	480 mg	–	3 tsp (15ml)	6 tabs (480mg)	3 tabs (480mg)	1 ½ tabs (487mg)
>95lbs	>12 years	640 mg	–	4 tsp (20ml)	8 tabs (640mg)	4 tabs (640mg)	2 tabs (650mg)